

EVERY SHOT MISSED.

A Negro Fires from Ambush at a
Columbus Man.

THE WOULD-BE ASSASSIN ESCAPES

Policeman Kemples, of Girard, Ala., Is
Allowed to Give Ball for His Ap-
pearance at Court.

Columbus, Ga., August 22.—(Special.)—A young man named Preddy, residing on East Highlands came near being assassinated as he was coming into the city this morning. Last night a negro in his employ, with George Green, a negro in his employ, the cause of which was the use of some unbecoming language by the negro in the presence of Mr. Preddy's wife. Mr. Preddy drove the negro from his premises and as the negro left he declared he would have revenge.

Mr. Preddy thought nothing of the threat until this morning, when on his way into the city, he was shot at from ambush. After firing the shot at the negro, Green, came out from his place of hiding and continued to shoot until he had emptied his pistol. Fortunately each shot went wide of the mark and the negro turned and fled, being pursued by Preddy and two other men who had been attracted to the place by the shooting. The negro escaped to the notorious bottom and is still at large. A warrant has been issued charging him with assault with intent to murder.

Policeman Held for Murder.
A writ of habeas corpus for the release of Mr. B. K. Temples, who since August 10th has been confined in the city jail on a charge of murder, was tried before Judge E. H. Glenn, of Seale, today. It will be remembered that several weeks ago Mr. Temples, while discharging his duty as a policeman, struck a negro, whom he was attempting to arrest, a serious blow on the head. A short while thereafter the negro died and a coroner's jury decided that his death was the result of the blow inflicted by Mr. Temples and held that the same was murder. Judge Glenn refused to try today but granted Temples bail in the sum of \$500.

The burglars of this section seem to have selected Columbus as their field of operation. The Georgia Manufacturing Company's paper factory was burglarized last night and a quantity of goods were stolen. Quite a number of Columbus people left this morning on the early Georgia Midland train bound for Boston, where they will attend the triennial convocation of the Knights Templars of the United States. The following is the delegation which will represent St. Albans: Messrs. G. W. Whitesides, J. K. Orr, D. H. Kirkland, Thomas J. Chappell, G. O. Berry, E. N. Clements, J. W. Johnson, C. Cook, J. M. McNeill and L. F. Woodruff. The excursionists who left this morning were: Misses Nettie Mizelle, Mamie Griggs, Jodie Johnson, Alice Lott, Rosa Weinger, Edna Pagnins, Misses Robinson, Talbotson, Mrs. J. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lott, Mr. L. W. Jenkins, Mr. V. J. Fekker, Mr. J. E. Booth, Mr. W. Moses, Mr. M. Julius and Mr. H. J. McCauley.

HUNTING HILL DOWN.

His Crime Is a Grave One—North Carolina News.

Raleigh, N. C., August 22.—(Special.)—Governor Carr makes requisition on the governor of Tennessee for Dr. W. L. Hill, who is wanted in Stokes county. The papers filed with the governor state that Hill betrayed his cousin under promise of marriage and after he thought he had secured the destruction of letters which passed between them, cruelly told her he would marry her. But he failed to do so. It is one of the worst cases ever reported to the executive. Hill fled the country and two attempts were made by the unfortunate girl's friends and relatives to capture him and force him to marry her. Then he fled the state and went to Tennessee.

Today the executive committee of the Agricultural and Mechanical college elected N. R. Craighill to fill the new chair of mechanical engineering. He is a native of Baltimore, is the son of Colonel William P. Craighill, and is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His duties begin next month.

SENTENCED FOR RIOTING.

Seventeen Negroes Sent to the Gang-
To Work Roads.

Winston, N. C., August 22.—Seventeen negroes, who were in Winston's riot, were sentenced to hard work on the county roads this afternoon. The sentences ranged from three months to four months and three months. One was fined \$50 and costs, and several were discharged on payment of cost. The judge, Judge Brown, before passing sentence, notified the negroes that had they dispersed on the night of the riot when asked to do so, they would not have been indicted.

RANSOM'S REPLY.

When Asked If He Had Been Snubbed
by the President.

Charlotte, N. C., August 22.—Regarding a report widely published that ex-Minister to Mexico M. W. Ransom had been to Buzzard's Bay to see the president and that this evening he had been snubbed by the president, Ransom by wire and received the following reply from him at Blowing Rock, this state, where he is at present with his family: "I have not been to Buzzard's Bay, and have not failed to see the president."

HE CUT HIS THROAT.

While He Was Attending to a Sick
Child.

Montgomery, Ala., August 22.—(Special.)—The advertiser from Tusculum, Ala., says that about 8 o'clock this morning the body of Elmo Abernathy was found in the front yard of his residence with his throat cut. He and his wife had been up until midnight when he went out of doors and his wife went to bed. About 4 o'clock she woke up and missed her husband and on searching for him found him dead, as he was always a jovial person.

BROTHERS-IN-LAW FIGHT.

The Quarrel About Geese and One
Cuts the Other.

Eufaula, Ala., August 22.—(Special.)—News reached here this evening of a personal difficulty between Monroe Baker and Neil Wilkerson on Tuesday last, in which the latter received severe cuts in the neck. It was thought for some time that it would prove fatal. The men live about seventeen miles southwest of the city and are quarrelsome. They are brothers-in-law and both are married. Wilkerson's wound is very serious but may not prove fatal.

MAN BUILDS THE TOWNS.

Montgomery, Ala., August 22.—(Special.)—The prospective new station on the Louisville and Nashville road at the point where the new Montgomery and Prattville road will intersect the former line, has been christened "Tusculum."

It is about six miles north of this city, and it is proposed that a town shall be built there.

The tracks of the Prattville road are being laid as rapidly as is practicable.

TO WATCH THE BANNOCKS.

Washington, August 22.—General Coppinger has ordered two companies of infantry to encamp at the Fort Hall reservation in the Bannock Indian country. This action was taken at the request of the interior department, which is of the opinion that a force of troops will be required in the Bannock country for some time to keep the Indians quiet.

THROUGH ALABAMA.

Laundry Workers in Birmingham Are
Talking of a Strike.

UNION LABOR TO BE LOCKED OUT

A Serious Charge Made Against a Poll
Tax Collector—Lumber Companies
To Be Prosecuted.

Birmingham, Ala., August 22.—(Special.)—Last week the laundry workers of this city formed a union for their own protection. A strike among them is now eminent, for one of the laundries has given notice to its employees that no "union" laborer, whether male or female, can remain in the place after Monday. Some are quitting already and a general strike is expected. There are between 150 and 200 laundry workers in the city.

A Bernstein, a peddler, of Birmingham, was assaulted and badly treated yesterday afternoon near Adger by two negroes. The negroes intended robbing the peddler of his goods and commenced by trying to beat him into insensibility. The peddler gave vent to cries of distress and assistance came to his rescue. The negroes made off. Bernstein was severely hurt. He was brought up on this morning's edition of accommodation and was carried home.

Quite a sensation was sprung here last night in the city council meeting when one of the aldermen brought serious charges against the poll tax collector. Some days ago a large number of garnishments for poll tax were got out against employees of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. The intimation is made that the tax collector caused the railroad company employees trouble in re-installation for refusing him a pass to Nashville.

OUT UNCLE SAM'S TREES.

Lumber Companies, To Be Prosecuted
by the Government.

Montgomery, Ala., August 22.—(Special.)—Several very large lumber companies and turpentine distilleries in this state will have to defend suits that will soon be filed against them by the government, aggregating more than half a million dollars. For the past eighteen months Special Agent Forbes has been working hard on the cases. Yesterday he forwarded to Washington a voluminous mass of evidence, showing in detail, it is stated, the operations of the lumber and turpentine companies in this state.

He declines to say in what counties the investigations have been made or to tell the names of the defendants. His suits will not be filed for probably a month. He says, however, that as far as he has gone, he has discovered that out of 230 acres of fine forest land belonging to the government 13,654 trees have been cut, making 5,156,000 feet of lumber, worth over \$500,000, and 620 barrels of crude turpentine, worth \$240,000. The government is now measuring the height and diameter of each tree, and the report cost the government over \$100,000. The government will sue each of these trespassers by making the purchasers of the pilfered lumber pay the government for what they have already paid the merchant chopmen.

SAVED BY A DOG.

Montgomery, Ala., August 22.—(Special.)—About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a young man named P. J. Lawrence fell into the river at the foot of Mill street, and as he could swim very little, being encumbered with his clothes and shoes, his chances for a watery grave were all but certain. A dog, however, sprang into the water and grabbed him back of the neck, and he was pulled to shore. With this assistance young Lawrence managed to gain a hold on one of the pilings and was helped out. The dog seemed to enjoy this service at this juncture and jumped about in a lively manner.

The Tallahassee and Montgomery Bridge.
Montgomery, Ala., August 22.—(Special.)—The contract for building the iron bridge over the Alabama river, between Tallahassee and Montgomery Railroad Company was let yesterday to the lowest bidder, Company of New York, the United Bridge Company. The amount of the contract is \$1,000,000. The material was wired on yesterday and the bridge will be constructed as rapidly as is practicable.

LIGHTNING STRIKES A HOUSE.

Seven Occupants Shocked but No One
Seriously Injured.

Eufaula, Ala., August 22.—(Special.)—A rather strange freak of a stroke of lightning is reported to have occurred four miles south of this city yesterday afternoon. During a heavy thunder storm lightning struck the house of Charles Coleman in which there were seven persons. The house was completely demolished. The occupants sustained no injury save severe shocks. The house was a two-story frame building, and was hit by a bolt of lightning which struck the roof and passed down the chimney. The house was completely destroyed, and the occupants were thrown into the air. The house was a two-story frame building, and was hit by a bolt of lightning which struck the roof and passed down the chimney. The house was completely destroyed, and the occupants were thrown into the air.

NORTH CAROLINA SILVER MEN

Moving for a State Convention This
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Raleigh, N. C., August 22.—Ed Chambers Smith, ex-democratic state chairman, has sent to each county in the state a call for an early convention of all persons who believe in the remonetization of silver, to which he requests the signatures of prominent democrats. He says the movement for a convention is intended to be in the interest of no individual clique but simply to give the people an opportunity to express their views on the matter and to elect a convention to consider the same.

A BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

Leroy Davis, Newly Married, Shoots
Himself—The Cause Unknown.

Yorkville, S. C., August 22.—(Special.)—Mr. Leroy Davis, a prominent farmer of York county, shot himself in the head with a pistol this morning at Rock Hill, and is now lying in a dying condition in that city. Mr. Davis was married only a few days ago. The cause of the shooting was accidental or intentional has not been learned.

A CORDIAL RECEPTION

To the New Viceroy of Ireland—His
Entry Into Dublin.

Dublin, August 22.—The earl of Cadogan, the new viceroy of Ireland, made his formal entry into the city this afternoon. Upon his arrival at Kingstown he was met by the commissioners of that place, who presented him with a letter of introduction. In reply to this address, the new lord lieutenant said that he would spare no efforts to promote the material interests of Ireland, and expressed his hope that the administration of his vice royalty would conduce to the peace and happiness of the country. Upon his arrival in Dublin he was presented to the members of the corporation of Dublin, and was received with a military and crowded with sightseers. Taken altogether, his lordship's reception was very cordial.

A FEW REPAIRS TO BE MADE.

Semi-Official Report on Port Royal
Dry Dock.

Washington, August 22.—A semi-official report regarding the test of the new Port Royal dock at the navy department today indicates that the contractors may be called on to strengthen the end containing the gates before the dock is finally accepted. The bottom of the dock is reported as all right, but the gate ends may require bracing.

Now that the dock is practically ready for use the question arises as to the depth of water over the bar in front of it. The Indiana, one of the vessels which it was intended to draw, would require twenty-two or twenty-three feet of water. Not more than six feet of water is now in the dock, and it is estimated that some dredging will have to be done before deep draught ships can safely use the dock.

CLUBMEN ARRESTED

Leading Citizens of Columbia Held for
Trial for Keeping Liquor.

THEIR TODDIES WERE DESTROYED

Two of Them Got the United States
Court to Seal Up the Constables
for Contempt.

Columbia, S. C., August 22.—(Special.)—The second move in the game between the dispensary authorities and the Columbia Club was played this morning. The constable Speed made the proper affidavits and the United States court issued warrants of arrest against Dr. T. T. Moore, W. H. Gibbs, Mr. L. T. Levin, H. P. Green, C. Fitzsimmons, A. R. Stewart, E. A. Gonzales, N. G. Gonzales, H. C. Patton, Julius H. Walker, John Williams and Wade Reeder, the last two named being negro porters at the club, other to maintain a clubroom in which intoxicating liquors were received and kept in violation of sections 21 and 22 of the dispensary law.

All of the gentlemen were arrested and appeared before Trial Justice Troy, through their attorney, Mr. H. C. Patton, who waived a preliminary hearing and gave bond in the sum of \$300 each for their appearance at the next term of the circuit court. The gentlemen arrested are among the most prominent citizens of Columbia. It is understood that the next step of the state authorities will be to secure injunctions restraining the members of the club from drinking any more liquors until the district court makes its decision.

Another side of the raid on the club comes in the form of an order from Judge Simonton directed to Liquor Commissioner Mixon, Chief Constable Speed, the assistant constables and the two policemen who assisted in making the raid, commanding them to show cause before him at Green-wood street court why they should not all be held in contempt of violating his order of injunction and punished accordingly. The order is issued upon the affidavits of A. E. and N. G. Gonzales, whose liquor was seized in the clubrooms in the original packages in which it had been shipped to them from without the state. The liquor had been put away for the making of cherry bounce for winter use.

WORK OF THE CONVENTION.

Thilman Is Said to Have Some of the
Constitution Written Out.

Columbia, S. C., August 22.—(Special.)—The latest election returns indicate that the full reform ticket was elected by both Union and Darlington counties. This will change the complexion of the convention somewhat and make its membership 111 reformers, forty-three conservatives and three negroes. This will hardly be much to the credit of the work of the convention. Speaking of the convention yesterday, Governor Evans said that he did not think it would be a success. He said that there would be as much discussion on the suffrage question as had been expected, as the matter was being so thoroughly discussed through the public print that every member would go up to what he would favor. In the words of the governor "that all the talk and the work of the convention would be to settle, but some newspapers have gone so far as to say that Senator Thilman had the future suffrage law in his breeches pocket already."

The plan proposed by the Hon. H. Cooper Patton, of Richmond, is winning friends. It provides for an alternative educational or property qualification, with the proviso that no one shall be eligible for office whose living descendants shall not be disfranchised because of inability to comply with the other conditions. By this plan a man who can read and write will be allowed to vote, and if he cannot, he will be allowed to vote if he can read and write. The constitution of this plan, as it creates a favored class of voters, is objected to.

WALLER'S CASE.

Minister Eustis Will Review the
Record in His Trial.

Washington, August 22.—The acting secretary of state, Mr. McKee, authorized the statement that Ambassador Eustis, in response to urgent instructions cabled him some three weeks ago, that the record of the trial of the late Minister Eustis, who was arrested in the court martial at Tientsin, would be reviewed by Mr. Eustis as soon as he should be able to return to the United States. The department has not having been advised whether Mr. Eustis has taken advantage of the opportunity to delegate a competent deputy to act in his stead, or whether Mr. Eustis is at present confined, and confer with him, Mr. Adee has instructed him by telegraph that he should do so at once if not already done.

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The children who survive Colonel Sloan are David B. Sloan, a merchant living near Clemson college; Colonel John T. Sloan, Jr., state senator and one of the leading lawyers of the Columbia bar; Dr. J. M. Sloan, a physician; and Miss Sloan, of Horry; Mr. M. B. Sloan, mayor of Columbia; Mr. B. Cleveland Sloan, now in Schenectady, N. Y., and Misses Eliza A. Sloan and Mary Sloan.

Colonel Sloan was a gentleman of the old school in the sense of all that term implies. He was an exceedingly popular man, and he had a larger acquaintance among the public men of South Carolina than any other man in the state. For the past few years of his life he has been feeble of body, but his mind was as vigorous as ever. He was particularly interested in the life of Calhoun, and was known for his knowledge of the life of Calhoun.

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Macon, Ga., August 22.—(Special.)—Parties in Macon today from Cordele tell of a breach of promise suit for \$10,000 that has been entered by Miss Carrie Foreland, through her attorneys, Busbee, Crum & Busbee, of Vienna, against Mr. J. P. Parker, a prosperous and well-known planter. All the parties are of Dooly county. The suit is the interesting case as related to the Constitution's correspondent are as follows:

A few months ago the wife of Mr. Parker died, leaving nine children. About a month since he became engaged to Miss Foreland and last Sunday afternoon was appointed as the time for the marriage. The residence of that expectant bride's father, not far from the home of the intended groom, Mr. Parker obtained the necessary license and all appeared serene. On Saturday afternoon Mr. Parker wrote a note to Mr. Foreland telling him that one of his children was ill and that he might call on him to get to the scene of the proposed marriage a little late, but that he would surely be there. On Sunday morning Mr. Foreland went to Mr. Parker's in a neighborly manner to see how Mr. Parker's sick child was doing. He saw Mr. Parker, and after a short chat Mr. Foreland returned to his home and about five o'clock the proposed groom, Mr. Parker never came. He suddenly and unexpectedly, almost so far as the public is aware, changed his mind, and Miss Wilkes, the cousin of Miss Foreland, wedded Miss Wilkes, aged about fifteen or sixteen years. Miss Wilkes was the first cousin of Parker's first wife, and had been at the home helping to put the house in order for the coming of the expected bride, Miss Foreland. Parker proposed to Miss Wilkes at 12 o'clock noon, Sunday, only a few hours before the time set for his marriage to Miss Foreland, and he and Miss Wilkes kept his busy for Abberville, Wilcox county, a distance of thirty miles, where he arrived at 6 o'clock Sunday evening and obtained a license from the ordinary of Mosely, Smithwood and married. Mr. Parker and bride set out at once on their return to Dooly county and reached home about 12 o'clock Sunday morning. In the meanwhile there was a commotion in the Foreland household. Miss Foreland's relatives and friends waited all Sunday afternoon for the coming of the bride. Later they discovered that he had married Miss Wilkes. Hence Miss Foreland has employed Busbee, Crum & Busbee, to enter suit against Parker for breach of promise. It is said that Parker is in prosperous circumstances and owns farming lands to the value of \$10,000.

LATEST POLICE ORDER

In the early part of the year the police commission passed an order requiring each policeman to take a furlough of fifteen days at the policeman's expense. This was done, and the police were serving their furloughs in the Foreland household.

MAJOR BLACK IN GLASCOW.

He Thinks the People Have Had Speeches Enough.

Gibson, Ga., August 22.—(Special.)—Major J. C. Black was here until a late hour yesterday. He spent the night at the home of his friends attending court here. He was asked if a joint debate between himself and Mr. Watson was probable, to which he replied:

"No, I don't think the people want it. Joint debates always stir up more or less strife, and it is my desire that this campaign be conducted without the bitterness that has heretofore existed."

Continuing, the major said: "I understand Mr. Watson will make speeches in the neighborhood, and I am sure of any more speeches being made, as the people of the tenth have their minds already made up as to how they will vote, and I am sure that they will vote for me."

The major related a good one on Secretary Herbert. When Herbert was elected to the office of secretary, he was called by his name, and he was caught up in voting the republican ticket, and very naturally Mr. Herbert desired an explanation.

Adolphus Cady, colored, was called by his name, and he was recommended to the legislature.

NO FORMALITY REQUIRED.

Heretofore the Medical College Faculty has Selected the Beneficiaries.

Augusta, Ga., August 22.—(Special.)—The Georgia Medical College, which is in session today, has decided to dispense with the formality of the medical college of Georgia, the catalogue of the university makes the following statement:

In compliance with the charter, two students in each of the medical districts of Georgia will be admitted gratuitously. Applicants for beneficiary tickets are expected to be worthy young men, residents of the state who are unable to obtain a medical education by their own efforts or those of their friends. No special formalities are required. The application must be made to the dean of the medical college, who will forward it to the faculty for their consideration. The faculty will select the beneficiaries from among the applicants, and every year these beneficiaries have been allowed in accordance with the charter.

SMALL'S CASE GONE TO THE JURY.

A Verdict of Murder is Not Expected.

Savannah, Ga., August 22.—(Special.)—The trial of Abe Small for the murder of Policeman Neve, which began Wednesday, closed today. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the case was given to the jury. It is not expected that a verdict will be reached tonight.

The evidence today was more conflicting than in the previous trial, and the jury will have to decide whether or not a conviction is warranted. A recommendation for a life term was made by the jury.

A commander of Knights Templars from Nashville, Tenn., arrived in Savannah today and will join the Georgia delegation of Knights Templars to attend the triennial convocation of the order at the hotel Tallahassee for Monday to attend the triennial convocation.

The committees in charge of Savannah's exhibit for the exposition decided today to make the exhibit a commercial exhibit representative of Savannah's trade.

The first steamer that crossed the Atlantic will be represented in model, and also the modern steamship. Besides the commercial features of the exhibit, a historical feature will be added. The Georgia Historical Society's daughters of the Revolution and Colonial Dames and also the Daughters of the Confederacy are taking an active interest in the matter.

THE CAMPAIGN IN WILKINSON.

Registering is Going on for the Congressional Election.

Irwinton, Ga., August 22.—(Special.)—Politics in Wilkinson has been remarkably quiet since the January election. But since the day has been fixed for the congressional election, the people of the county have begun to organize their forces and to have their vote registered. About 1,500 have registered, and it is expected that the number will reach 2,000. Of this number there are approximately 1,300 whites and 200 negroes. Two-thirds of the county is in the hands of the negro vote is practically with the whites.

In 1892 Black carried the county by a small majority. In 1894 Watson had a small majority.

There are some who say that many negroes in future will vote with their best friends regardless of color. The negro holds the balance of power.

Still Another First Sale.

Cordele, Ga., August 22.—(Special.)—Cordele's first sale of new cotton was sold today at 10 o'clock. The cotton was sold to Mr. J. W. Camo, who was in the city.

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The woman when questioned about being with him declared that he had put something in her vitals and conjured her so that she was obliged to go with him. She says she is his wife, and that he is a white man. She has been with him for three weeks. She lived on the Augusta Southern railroad, and gives her name as Fannie Dixon. She is in such a critical condition that she could not be moved to the white hospital. The police have not yet been able to catch the nurse.

Accident on the Georgia.

The engine and tender of the Pileague on the Georgia railroad ran into a washout about thirteen miles from town today and were turned over. Engineer Tice was badly bruised up, but no one else was hurt, and he is not seriously.

The River is Rising.

The river has been on a rampage today. It was only eight feet at 8 o'clock this morning, but at 1:30 o'clock tonight registers thirty feet and six inches—a rise of twenty-two feet during the day. It is now rising only one and a half inches an hour and will not go much higher. It could rise six feet more without getting into the city, but the present rise is disastrous to crops in the rich river bottom lands, and will entail great loss on the farmers.

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Rome, Ga., August 22.—(Special.)—The Constitution's correspondent was shown some of the articles that will be included in the industrial and state exhibit at the Cotton States and International exposition today at the residence of Colonel J. Lindsay Johnson.

The articles remind one of the old days when the planter and farmer of Georgia were almost independent of the outside world so far as goods for household and domestic uses were concerned.

To begin with, Colonel Johnson is an enthusiast on the subject of home productions, and he has these articles stored, principally, in the calls his "home-made goods." He has a large collection of marble slabs nine feet long from a quarry, and floor, door frames, and everything being products of Floyd county, except the glass panes of glass in the doors and windows.

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TO THE FIRST DAY.

A Colored Orator Has Been Invited To Participate in the Opening.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON THE MAN

He Was Selected by the Directors To Make a Speech on the Opening Day of the Exposition.

The colored man will participate in the exercises on the opening day of the exposition.

Professor Booker T. Washington, the negro orator of Alabama, now president of the Tuskegee Colored Female college will be invited to deliver an address on September 18th, during the formal ceremonies attending the opening of the exposition.

It was decided upon yesterday afternoon by the board of directors, and a communication will be forwarded to the colored orator at once, informing him that he has been selected as one of the speakers.

It has been the policy of the exposition board since the inception of the enterprise to include in all features the interests of the negroes. Nothing has been neglected to make this feature of the exposition prominent, and the conduct of the officers in this respect has been consistent.

So it was when the question of extending the invitation to Professor Washington came up yesterday afternoon it met with hearty indorsement for the sentiment of the board favored the invitation, and decided that the orator appear in the formal exercises.

But it was not altogether the desire to yield to the wishes of the colored contingent that induced the directors to make this invitation. The strong personality of Professor Washington, his eloquence and ability were the causes which, in the main, led to his selection. Since the beginning of the exposition Professor Washington has been tireless in his efforts to build up sentiment and impress upon the colored people the necessity of making a creditable commission, and it was in this capacity that he visited Washington at the time the appeal was made to congress for the appropriation.

His work there told. It is said that it was his speech that first aroused so much enthusiasm for the exposition and mollified strong opposition which sprang up in certain quarters against it.

In educational affairs Professor Washington has been prominent for some years. He established the normal institute of which he is the head. The attendance at this institution has been large, numbering on an average of 1,500 pupils.

Strong speeches advocating the selection of Professor Washington were made yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Alex Smith said that he thought that the invitation should be extended to the colored orator at once.

The opening day was possibly the most important occasion of the exposition. At the time Professor Washington was in the snow would be outlined. Since the time the exposition was conceived, it had been the intention of the officers to embrace the best features of the colored people. One of the features of the fair was the work of the negro in the south since the war.

It was to show also just what was the feeling of the races here in relation to each other. The invitation, if extended to Booker Washington, would be a public statement of the relationship of the races in the south was effected.

For these and many other reasons Mr. Smith thought that the colored orator should be invited.

General Evans.

General C. A. Evans, who is chairman of the committee on the work of the colored people, spoke earnestly in behalf of "I know," he said, "that this representative of his race is capable of entertaining the crowd and making a good speech. At the time Washington was in the committee went on in behalf of the appropriation, and I saw the good work done by Booker Washington. I heard his speech, which was that, forceful and logical. He is an able man, and his speech on that occasion struck us all as being one of the best we had heard for a long while."

Captain English, Mr. Cabaniss, Mr. Chamberlin and Mr. Oglesby also favored the invitation.

The Question of Transportation.

The matter of transportation within the grounds has been definitely settled, and the report of the committee was approved yesterday afternoon and discussed.

It is the plan of the committee on grounds to have a line of herdies finished up in modern style to run the circuit of the grounds. A swath eighteen feet in width will be cut in the regular roads for the track in which this line of vehicles will operate.

The Mining Engineers.

Immediately after the adjournment of the session of the directors yesterday afternoon the citizens' committee appointed to entertain the mining engineers held a meeting and planned for the reception of that organization during the convention here in October.

State Geologist Yeates was present and announced the Mr. Venable had consented to entertain the association at Lithonia, and would give a royal barbecue at the time.

He stated that the Georgia Marble Company would also entertain them on their visit to that quarry. The plans for transportation and several other matters were discussed.

RAISED BEFORE THE WAR.

An Ancient Bale of Cotton To Be Exhibited in Atlanta.

An old, ragged and torn bale of cotton is lying in the freight station of the Atlanta and West Point depot.

It is soiled, dingy, discolored and aged in appearance. The bagging which covers it is ancient in appearance, and those who look upon it can well believe the story that it was raised and ginned before the cruel war began.

The bale will be exhibited at the exposition.

Shown as much of a quality cost better articles that are to be immersed, a bit ascertain if it is at the right heat, when the Colophone is ready. Never let out

These Inexpensive Papers: The flying pen should be the writing pen! Mount

The Colophone is ready—mar is "Colophone" THE N. K. FAIRER HAS COME

NEW YORK, MANUFACTURERS.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Lot burlaps or basking for packing purposes. Gibson's furniture repair shop, 337 Eastchester St., Norfolk

WANTED—Sufficient space in a window on a fashionable thoroughfare to display and sell neckwear. Address P. O. box 128, Atlanta, Ga. aug 23-3t.

Oscar Wilde—You must have it. All about him, illustrated, hot. Send 10c. to publisher, The World Publishing Co., Braintree, Mass. may 25-tf.

ROOMS—WANTED—ROOMS.

WANTED—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, convenient to care for exposition. Terms, location, etc. Address P. B. care constitution.

WANTED—2 unfurnished rooms for small family, quiet locality. W. 38 Constitution.

WANTED—Nicely furnished room with or without board, intelligent, refined person; good location and terms. Give full details and references. Address N. Y. Z. Constitution.

BOARDERS WANTED.

NEWLY FAPERED and furnished front rooms, elegant table, cheap. Piedmont route, corner Piedmont & Auburn avenues. Good location, central.

THE ARLINGTON—Ham block above P. O. 35 Marietta street; first-class; New Orleans plan; special rates to September 1st. aug 16-un, tue, wed, fri-sat.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—One brand new Singer sewing machine, latest style; also one ten-gallon Davina ewing churn; will sell cheap for cash. A. H. Constellation.

FOR SALE—Two large upright showcases suitable for exposition exhibits. L. Lieberman, 92 Whitehall street. aug 21-3t.

CRIMSON CLOVER.—Just received 100 bushels of that famous clover, that I am selling at \$2.00 per pound or \$4.50 bushel, 12 to 15 pounds broadcast per acre, cover light; time to sow from August to October; suits all soils and situations; makes superior winter and spring grazing and afterwards fine food for stock to mow. It is fine for hay. I guarantee my price. A. H. McCollins, 35 Marietta street. aug10-1m

BUILDING MATERIAL.

FOR SALE—Lumber, laths, shingles, etc. Atlantic lumber company, 100 North Forsyth street, on the bridge near Marietta street.

CYPRESS SHINGLES.—The best roofing on earth, resists rot and decay and wears out by action of the weather. The best will last 10 years. For sale in carload lots. Mohr-Well Lumber Company, Abbeville, Wilcox county, Ga. July 23-3ot.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Small cash capital will buy nice business, splendid opportunity to make money. Address M., Kensington, Va. aug 21-3t.

WANTED—Half interest in wholesale produce commission business. M. M. C. care Constitution.

DAIRY BUSINESS for sale, including 30 acres of land on leading railroad seven miles from city. Fine buildings, modern house and ample barns; also 25 cows and well established milk trade. This property can be sold for cash. Address Dairymen, care Constitution.

\$600 AND UPWARD per month easily made with small capital by systematic speculation. Refuse method. Book and particulars free. National bank references. Thomas & Co., 138 Risiko building Chicago. aug7-3ot

\$500 TO \$1,000 EASILY MADE by speculation. Address Pattison & Co., Omaha building, Chicago. aug-3ot.

WANTED—Houses.

WANTED—For a Virginia estate, a neatly furnished hotel, not less than 20 rooms, convenient to exposition. William A. Haygood, 8 East Alabama street.

WANTED—For taking boarders a large well furnished house in Atlanta; prefer owner and family to board with party renting; references furnished. Address P. Box 48, Marietta, Ga. aug 21-2t-wed, fri.

INSTRUCTION.

REPARATORY SCHOOL, 174 Loyd street; Mrs. J. L. Byers' school open Monday, September 2d. aug 21-2t-wed fri su.

WANTED—Agents.

GENTS SELLER SEX—New combination dipper, lightning sell! No profit, sample, postpaid, 25 cents. Nelson Little & Co., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—One or two good agents to canvass for a splendid selling article. Call for 2 days at 25 Houston street.

LOST.

STRAYED from 141 Crew street five-colored spaniel puppy three months old, partly black, white and tan, name, Sammie of Prince; please return or give information and receive reward cheap.

WILCOX COMPOUND
WASSER'S
Beware of Imitations. Always reliable. Take no substitutes. For full particulars, write to the
J. H. Wasserman & Son, WILCOX RECEPT CO., 39 SOUTH EIGHTH ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

HELP WANTED—Male.
WANTED—A first-class bookkeeper with references. Address M. C. Constitution, aug 21-2t.

WANTED—Electrician familiar with all leading designs of electric machinery and tools, in city with an exhibitor at Exposition. Address Electrician, care Constitution. aug 21-2t.

WANTED—House carpenters at 270 Houston street. J. H. Seals. aug 21-2t.

WANTED—Experienced solicitors for work in the city; applicants must furnish references. Excellent compensation paid for the services of competent men. Apply room 712 the Grand. aug 21-2t.

ACTIVE AND LIVE men desirous of increasing their income without any investment call at rooms 602 and 603 Temple Court. aug 21-2t.

WANTED—Stenographer; must be rapid and accurate, state experience and salaries. Address Office. aug 21-2t.

WANTED—A first-class tinner; one who can do roofing and furnace work preferred. Also a steam and hot water fitter; one who understands plumbing preferred. Apply at once, better to L. C. Lorraine, C. O. Columbia, S. C. aug 20-fr 21-st.

NEW FACE—All about changing the features and renovating blemishes in 150-page book for a stamp. John H. Woodbury, 127 W. 42d street, New York. Inventor of Woodbury's Facial Soap. sep 20ly.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

TWO HUSBANDS want position. A 1 reference furnished, city drummer or in store. aug 21-2t.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman; know the trade well. First-class reference for a stamp. John H. Woodbury, 127 W. 42d St. Quartermen, 38 Ivy street, city. aug 22-2t.

WANTED—Position in drug store as a graduate of Maryland College of Pharmacy. Address Nisbet, Constitution of office. aug 21-2t.

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WANTED—Salesmen.

CIGARS—Salesman to take first-class line cigars to sell in Georgia or Alabama. Send business references. J. P. Merryman & Co., Baltimore, Md. aug 21-2t.

WANTED—A good, reliable salesman on commission, to sell cigars to wholesale and jobbing trade. Reference required. Address Gus Meax, Quaker City, Md. aug 21-2t.

Real Estate—FOR SALE—Real Estate.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—A 10-room house, very convenient to business and for boarders. Address "Rare Chance," care Constitution. aug 21-2t.

THREE-STORY, sixteen-room brick house, \$6,000—1000 house, Fullam street, close in for sale for \$6,000. D. H. Livermore, 7 Marietta street. aug 22-2t.

FINANCIAL.

FOR SALE—Twelve certificates Southern Guarantees Loan Company of Atlanta; have paid 10%; will sell for \$25. Address Bargain, care Constitution. aug 22-2t fr 21-st.

FOR SALE—98 shares of first class railroad stock. Address Mrs. H. Watson, Columbia, Ga. aug 21-2t.

I HAVE A FEW HUNDRED dollars to loan on personal security, diamond jewelry, or other collateral. Confidential. Address Box 581, Atlanta. aug 21-2t.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR GOOD BARBER WORK try the Mascotte, 35 Peachtree st., opposite Edgewood ave. aug 17-2t.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms for office use, second floor, corner Decatur and Pryor streets. Apply to Coleman, Burden & Wapner. aug 22-2t.

FOR RENT—Two or three connecting rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Fifty block from postoffice. Modern conveniences. 133 Atlantic street. aug 22-2t.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished Rooms.

THREE LARGE, elegant rooms for rent in private family; house newly furnished throughout; modern conveniences; one block from Aracoe hotel; convenient to other hotels and boarding houses; exhibitors will find best accommodations. Address C. D. Atlanta. aug 21-2t.

TWO FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms, convenient to car for exposition. Terms, location, etc., address F. B., care Constitution. aug 21-2t.

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FOR RENT—Miscellaneous.

FOR RENT—Store and 2 rooms, Ridge avenue and East street, 118 C. H. Glendon & East street. aug 21-2t.

VERY NEAT, well appointed storeroom, with all the conveniences, is now offered for a drug store, for rent. George S. May, 115 West Mitchell st. aug 1m

Buying Diamonds

Is a matter of confidence. You have to trust the dealer and we want to be that dealer. Our diamonds are selected with great care and have the feature of being worth every cent we ask for them. Hope you haven't bought yet.

JULIUS R. WATTS & CO.,
Jewelers, 57 Whitehall.
Cash paid for old gold and silver,

MONEY TO LOAN.
FOR FARM LOANS anywhere in Georgia. Come or write to the Georgia Farm Loan Co., room 613 Temple Court, Atlanta.
Aug 17-7pm
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FIDELITY-CASEY COMPANY negotiates loans at 4 and 7 per cent on improved real estate; special facilities for handling large lots. 20 E. Broad street. Family-Ly.

HARKER & HOLLEMAN negotiate loans on Atlanta real estate and Georgia farm lands. Gould building, Atlanta.

MONEY LOANED in any amount; one to twenty years; good notes; no delay. Moody Loan and Banking Co. 148 Old Building, rooms 710, 711, 712, 713 and 714.

WITHOUT REAL ESTATE you can borrow what money you want from Atlanta Discount Company, office No. 39 Gate City bank building. Joseph N. Moody, cashier. nov11-v

S. BARNETT, No. 337 Equitable building, negotiates real estate mortgage loans on property in or near Atlanta, Ga. apr15-5m

WE NEGOTIATE loans on improved city real estate at 4 to 7 per cent; large loans a specialty; limited amounts on hand. Wyman & Connors, 855 Equitable building. aug22-3m

\$38,000 at 6 per cent; \$40,000 at 7 per cent on loan residence or store property, 3 to 20 years, semi-annual interest, all particulars. R. H. Jones, 45 Marietta street, July28-tf

WANTED—Room and Board.
GENTLEMAN WANTS ROOM and board; must be first-class and in good neighborhood. Give location, price and terms. Address A. W., care Constitution. Aug22-3m

WANTED—Board and large, nicely furnished room for gentleman and wife at central building at the junction of north side. State terms and all particulars. Address P. O. Box 131, city.

PERSONAL.
ALL PERSONS having demands against the estate of Mrs. Mary A. Liley, late of Fulton county, deceased, are hereby notified to render in writing their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate settlement on 5th day of August, 1895. Charles A. Liley, admr. Est. of Mrs. Mary A. Liley, Dec'd. No. 115 E. Ellis street. aug22-3m

LUNCH PRIVILEGE TO LET—Bids will be received by the Atlanta Consolidated Stock Exchange Committee until 2 o'clock instant, for the privilege of keeping lunch counters, with usual privileges, in the central building at the Junction of Piedmont and Wilson avenues, exposition grounds during the exposition. aug20-tf

FOR RENT
By John J. Woodside, the Renting Agent,
50 North Broad Street.
r. h., 15 W. Ga. avenue.....\$25 00
r. h., Piedmont, near Pine.....45 00
r. h., 227 E. Georgia avenue.....20 00
r. h., Simpson & servants' court.....25 00
r. h., 116 West Peachtree (Sep. 15).....25 00
r. h., 92 Nelson (partly furnished).....75 00
r. h., 340 Courtland, furnished.....18 00
r. h., 115 W. North.....15 00
r. h., 60 North Boulevard (Oct. 1st).....25 50
r. h., 113 W. Peachtree, corner High.....50 00
n. l. c., Sep. 15th.....60 00
Sep. 1st.....W. Peachtree.....35 00
N. W. Peachtree, store.....100 00
Fraser.....25 00
We move all parties renting from us absolutely free of cost.

MORE TO LOAN.
On Watches, Diamonds, Jewels, Musical Instruments, Business Property Confidential. We have a large assortment of undecreed pledges in watches and diamonds. Call on charge. **HEAP, CAPITAL CITY LOAN CO., 34 Madison street, between Peachtree and Main.**

COLLECTIONS. SEND YOUR past due notes, bills, accounts, etc., to K. Coleman, rooms 21 & 22, second floor, Isaac Miller's building. If he cannot collect them they are not worth any further attention. Give him a trial and you will be convinced. Collections made everywhere on collection charges. Money returned from prominent merchants and bankers.

